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*Description:* 1 item - Binding material. 15 mm fold on the right side. - This leaf was removed from the front cover of volume one of an incunable copy of Rainerius de Pisis, *Pantheologia sive summa universae theologiae* held by Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary with call number Rare Folio? GQ R155 P 1473. This edition was published in Nuremberg by Sensenschmidt and Kefer in 1473. It can be found in Hain \*13015 and the Incunable Short Title Catalogue, at <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/istc/>. - De Ricci, p. 1644, no. 37. Milton McC. Gatch, ed. 'So Precious a Foundation': The Library of Leander Van Ess at the Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. New York: Union Theological Seminary and The Grolier Club, 1996: 243-250.

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Switzerland *Century:* 15th

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**Part 1:** 1 item

*Description:* - Parchment - 410 x 280 mm - Double ruling on both left and right sides. Main text followed by a notarial comment and sign.

*Country:* Switzerland

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:* Basle

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>2/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1425 - 1450

*Dated by scribe:* Yes

*Inscribed Date:* 1437

*Document:* Yes

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Other Decoration:* 21-line initial I in the left margin.

*Notes:* Binding material. Right edge has been trimmed and folded 15 mm, top and left edges have been trimmed, but almost none of the text has been trimmed away. Two signs appear at the bottom of the document. One appears to be a decorated initial E at the beginning of the notarial signature. The other sign is a cross set within a circle on top of a three-tiered stand or pedestal. The top tier of the stand contains the letter W. Four different ownership labels at the bottom of the page describe the edition of Rainerius de Pisis in which this leaf was bound. These ownership labels include a stamp reading "Library of the Union Theological Seminary of New York," a paper label with a black border reading "New-York Theological Seminary 14," another paper label with a red border reading "92a," and a third paper label reading "Rainerus de Pisis, Pantheologia sive summa universae theologiae. An unidentified copy - probably Hain 13017." This last label has additions and corrections in pencil. The additions include "Conventus Halberstadt", "1473", and "Sororum minorum stricta observanda"; the correction is a change from "Hain 13017" to "Hain\*13015". Surface of dorse is damaged. Number 88 circled in pencil, modern hand, upper left corner. Union Theological Seminary stamp in center. 10-line note in lower right corner, partially cut off, probably a description of content since the first letters are "absolu." Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:** 1 item

*Title:* Absolution from excommunication

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* John from the church of Verden, judge and commissarius to the Council of Basel, orders several ecclesiastical officials to announce that Alheydis de Isenborth, the former abbess of the monastery of St. Servatius associated with Quedlinburg in the city of Halberstadt, Germany, has been absolved from her previous excommunication.

*Notes:* The text was issued in Basel at John's house on Monday April 1, 1437, in the seventh year of the pontificate of Eugenius IV. John was probably the bishop of Verden; Alheydis was Adelheid IV, Countess of Isenberg and abbess of the secular canonesses of Quedlinburg Abbey from 1405 to 1435. The witnesses included John Ostioborch(?). The primary text is followed by the signature of a notary, Ludolph de Winscy.